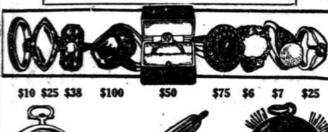
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PERIODS OF STATE

elty on Program.

The State of Mississippi will cele-

meeting at Confederate Memorial Hall, with Representative W. W. Venable and former Senator Jos. W. Bailey as principal speakers, to be followed by a reception and a pageant illustrating the history of the State,

The dances, symbolic of the different periods of occupation, have been prepared by Miss Cecil B. Norton, with Miss Lieberman as pianist.

MORE TRADE SHIPS

Commercial Delegation Comes Here

to Seek Government's Aid.

Messrs. Samuel Ferguson, president

owner and president of the Fernandez

owner and president of the Fernandez Brothers firm of Manila, and Maj. William H. Anderson, compose the Philippine Commercial Delegation to the United States, now in Washington, to discuss with the Shipping Board the questing of transportation between the United States and our possessions over the Pacific.

A member of the delegation stated yesterday that the crisis of transportation is becoming more and more acute in the Philippines. There are at present in the depots and ware-

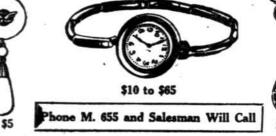
portation is becoming more and more acute in the Philippines. There are at present in the depots and ware-houses of Philippine farmers about 200,000 tons of sugar which cannot be brought over on account of lack of transportation. After the next harvest, which is to begin very soon, this amount is estimated to reach 400-600 tons, thus making the problem more complicated for the sugar interests in the archipelago.

Up to the present, the American market had been the almost exclusive one for the Philippine sugar, which is one of the principal products of that land. When the war between the United States and Germany broke out negotiations to grant to the insular government authorization to retain the German vessels seized within the jurisdiction of the islands, were opened. But only seven small boats have been ordered to remain there.

RATE HEARING POSTPONED.

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AUSTRIA'S SUBJECTS | DANCE TO DEPICT PRESENT PROBLEMS

How to Deal with Ten Nationalities Mississippi Centennial to Have Nov-Under Alien Law Studied.

The knottlest problem resulting from the declaration of war against Austria- brate, tomorrow, its centenary as a Hungary, according to members of the State of the Federal Union. On De-House Foreign Affairs Committee, con- cember 10, 1817, it was merged from

House Fereign Affairs Committee, consists of protecting the ten nationalities listed under Austrian, but not sympathetic with Austria, from unjust oppression in this country through the alien enemy laws.

The Sabath resolution excluding Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Moravians, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Poles, Serbs, Croatians, Slovenes, Italians and Rumanians from the alien enemy restrictions may be passed, it was said. But trouble will follow the effort of Mr. Sabath to make all these nationallities subject to the draft and consequent military service. It is predicted the State Department and the War Department will try to block this section.

Chairman Flood anounced another meeting of the committee for Tuesday morning, after yesterday's long secret session failed to settle the question. The Council of National Defense has asked to have a representative present at this meeting.

Working with the committee are Counsellor Polk, of the State Department; Assitant Attorney General O'Brien, for the Potental State of the Federal Union. On December 19, 1817, it was merged from cember 19, 1817, it was merged from the capture to Statelood, with Jackson as the capital. De Soto was probably the first white man of importance to enter its borders, crossing in 1539 the northeastern part of the State. In 1633, Joliet and Marquete explored the Mississippi River as far south as the mouth of the Arkansas and in 181 La Salle, sailin, 1821, toke possession of the country in the name of France.

In 1639, Iverville established the first white man of importance to enter its borders, crossing in 1539 the northeastern part of the State. In 1673, Joliet and Marquete explored the Mississippi River as far south as the mouth of the Cart and the War Department of the Country in the name of France.

In 1639, Iverville established the first was for a short time the seat of governments. In 1716, Natchez was established by Iverville and Bienville, the early name being Rosalie. The early history of the country was marked by many Indian w

ment; Assitant Attorney General mal act of Statehood was accomplished.

Maj. Stephen M. Bensall, for the War College, and Representative Sabath, author of the resolution.

The event will be widely celebrated throughout the State and the Mississippi Society of Washington will also observe the anniversary by a meeting at Confederate Memorial Hall, with Representative W. W. Venable

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The hearing in the proposed increase in rates by railroads in Eastern, Western and Southern territories, set for December 17, was yesterday postponed indefinitely by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The postponement was allowed at the request of Western carriers. The Western carriers were prompted to this action by the recommendations of the commission to Congress and the uncertainty as to action by that body. City State.....

CZAR'S FLIGHT NOT CREDITED BY OFFICIALS

State Department Refuses Legislators Differ on What to Believe Message Sent by Consul.

An unverified rumor was received at the State Department yesterday from the American consul at Tiffis to the effect that Nicholas Romanoff. ex-Czar of Russia, had succeeded in escaping from his place of exile at | Tobolsk. Officials of the State Department placed little credence in the report,

An unconfirmed report was also received here that Vladovistock has fallen into the hands of the Bol-sheviki. It is admitted at the State Department that large supplies of all sorts are concentrated at that

Vladivostock has been in the hands of a quasi-revolutionary committee for some time, but the news of the condition of the city has been such as to prompt American officials to as to prompt American omciais to permit Russian supplies to be for-warded there. If Bolsheviki troops now have control of the eastern out-let of the trans-Siberian Rallway, plans which promised much may have

toration of order and the shattering of the German peace plans. It is now admitted that if the Bolsheviki troops have been able to extend their control to the far eastern terminus of the Siberian road, Siberia will be almost powerless in any counter revolutionary effort.

BAKERS' LICENSE RULING.

The baking industry of the country through an announcement last night by the United States Food Administration, is advised that bakers who have applied for licenses, but have applied for licenses but have applied for have applied for licenses, but have not received them, may continue to manufacture bread after December 10, the date when the license ruling becomes effective.

able."

"In my own city of Detroit," he said, "people are now suffering for want of coal. My investigation has satisfied me that the primary causes of the coal shortage are congestion of

All manufacturers of bread products, however, who are included in the Presidential proclamation of November 7, are subject to the license regulations whether they have reregulations whether the ceived licenses or not.

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Course They Must Take.

The labor question will prove almost as difficult of solution as the money problem in connection with government operation of railways during the war, according to Representative ment operation of railways during the war, according to Representative John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, tonight. He has been working on the Newlands railroad investigating committee, and is a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Martin Madden, veteran representative from Illinois, believes the money angle the most difficult, and the one the government should tackle first.

the one the government should tackle first.

"Liberty loans have practically-closed the money markets to the railroads," he pointed out. "And war taxes have eaten up their old dividends. These things being true I think we should appropriate any sum, even up to \$2,000,000,000 to make them efficient for war uses. I would agree to government control or operation efficient for war uses. I would agree to government control or operation during the war, but I certainly do not believe in the proposal for gov-ernment ownership.

"Government ownership of teleplans which promised much may have to be abandoned.

Siberia has been reported here as among the elements which will not agree to Bolsheviki domination in Russia and a separate peace with Germany. It was mentioned by a Russian official here as one of the great sources of hope for the restoration of order and the shattering the same of the country to politoration of order and the shattering the same of the same of the country to politoration of order and the shattering the same of the country to politoration of order and the shattering the same of the country to politoration of order and the shattering the same of the country to politoration of order and the shattering the same of the country to politorate the country the country the country to politorate the country the country the country the country the country the count ticians. I have seen too much of government processes."

Sentiment last night had crystallized in agreement on the Interstate Commerce Commission recommenda-tion for immediate unified railway operation.

Congressmen who would not othercongressmen was would not other-wise have supported government operation have been won over by re-ports of railway congestion and car shortage in their own districts. Rep-resentative Frank Doremus, of Mich-

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wed with laces and ribbons, 99c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95. and embroidery, 59c to \$1.50. Complete line of Hand-Knit Novelties.

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Wool Blankets, \$10.00 -4 full-size "Ell & Bee" California Wool Blanket. Dainty pink or blue borders. \$14 value at \$10.

Wool Blankets, \$15.00

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Extra-size all-wool scarlet blankets, 74x 84. Also shown in red and black plaid. \$25 value at \$18.75.

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